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BENNINGTON

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending January 31 1944

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BENNINGTON, N. H.

TOGETHER WITH REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

1944

ALSO VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING

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Dedication

We, the Selectmen of the Town of Bennington, New Hampshire, dedicate this book to the men and women of our town serving in the armed forces of our country.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the families in our community, who have lost those near and dear to them, in this great cause.

And to the men and women of our community who are in any way assisting in the cause, we extend our sincere appreciation.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF BENNINGTON

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

ARTHUR R. SHELDON
HARRY W. BROWN
ARTHUR J. PIERCE

Town Clerk

DONALD A. POWERS
JOHN H. LINDSAY

Town Treasurer

ARTHUR F. BELL

Road Agent

HERBERT E. WILSON

Tax Collector

JAMES H. BALCH

Library Trustees

PHILIP E. KNOWLES
P. J. KENNEALLY
JOHN P. WESTON

Tustees of Trust Funds

FRIEDRIKA L. EDWARDS
EDITH L. LAWRENCE

Overseer of Poor

HENRY W. WILSON

Janitor of Town Hall

HARRY S. DUNBAR

Sexton

WILLIAM J. TAYLOR

Water Commissioners

GEORGE E. SPAULDING
HARRY W. BROWN
J. FRED MILES

Superintendent of Water Works

J. FRED MILES

Firewards

HARRY S. DUNBAR
J. FRED MILES
JOHN D. ARMSTRONG

Chief Forest Fire Warden

HENRY W. WILSON

Supervisors of Check List

HENRY W. WILSON
LEON MESSER
PHILIP E. KNOWLES

Ballot Inspectors

HERBERT A. CURTIS
J. FRED MILES

Moderator

GEORGE E. EDWARDS

Trustees of Evergreen Cemetery

HARRY W. BROWN
GEORGIETTA BRYER

Trustees of Sunnyside Cemetery

JOHN P. WESTON
HENRY W. WILSON

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ERNEST E. WILSON
LAWRENCE J. PARKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRED A. KNIGHT

Auditors

MAURICE C. NEWTON
LAWRENCE J. PARKER

Dog Constable

EDWARD E. FRENCH

Chief of Police

HARRY S. DUNBAR

Constable

ARTHUR R. SHELDON

Special Police

EDWARD E. FRENCH
WILLIAM FISHER
LORENZO G. SMITH

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Bennington, on TUESDAY, the FOURTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

3 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

4 To see if the town will accept State Aid for Class V Roads and raise and appropriate money for the same.

5 To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for State Aid roads and raise and appropriate money for the same.

6 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes.

7 To see what action the town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the town for the non-payment of taxes.

8 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to buy a small pump which would supply water to the Booster tanks at times when it is not possible to drive the trucks to the water.

9 To see if the town will vote to pay the firemen the following: 75c per hour fighting fires, 50c for attending each meeting.

10 To see if the town will vote to revise the By-Laws of the town hall.

11 To see if the town will vote to fix the wage rate of the janitor of the town hall.

12 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to put a hydrant halfway between the residence of George E. Edwards and Arthur Diemond.

13 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire.

14 To see if the town will vote to adopt the new Non-Partisan Ballot System for the election of town officials as provided in the Revised Laws of New Hampshire.

15 To see what sum of money the town will raise for statutory requirements and to carry the articles, and appropriations of the School District into effect.

16 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 28th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

ARTHUR R. SHELDON
HARRY W. BROWN
Selectmen of Bennington

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR R. SHELDON
HARRY W. BROWN
Selectmen of Bennington

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Bennington, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1944, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3 To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4 To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5 To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6 To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7 To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8 To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the

payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bennington this seventh day of February, 1944.

ANNIE S. LINDSAY
DORIS M. PARKER
MARTHA L. WESTON
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ANNIE S. LINDSAY
DORIS M. PARKER
MARTHA L. WESTON
School Board

BUDGET FOR TOWN OF BENNINGTON—1944

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Yr 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr 1944	Incr.	Decr.
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	$1119 73	$1119 73		
Railroad Tax	92 41	92 41		
Savings Bank Tax	440 29	440 29		
For Fighting Forest Fires	153 15	153 15		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	301 90	301 90		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	20 73	20 73		
Income from Municipally owned Utilities: (a) Water Depts.	1706 94	1706 94		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	424 47	424 47		
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	200 00	200 00		
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes	502 00	502 00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$4961 62	$4961 62		
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP'TY TAXES	22733 64	20637 39		
TOTAL REVENUES	$27695 26	$25599 01		

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend. Previous Yr 1943	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr 1944	Incr.	Decr.
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$1020 00	$1020 00		
Town Officers' Expenses	511 21	511 21		
Election and registration Expenses	44 50	120 00	75 50	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	825 81	825 81		
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department	245 88	245 88		
Fire Department	774 93	500 00		274 93
Auto Permits	52 75	52 75		
HEALTH:				
Health Department, including hospitals	68 91	68 91		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town Maintenance	2561 44	2561 44		
Street Lighting	939 96	939 96		
General Expenses of Highway Department	259 42	259 42		
LIBRARIES:				
Libraries	200 00	200 00		
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Town Poor	164 79	500 00	335 21	
Old Age Assistance	342 00	400 00	58 00	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	75 00	75 00		
Aid to Soldiers and their families	86 75			86 75
RECREATION:				
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	39 30	39 30		

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend. Previous Yr 1943	Estimated Expend Ensuing Yr 1944	Incr.	Decr.
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Municipally owned Water and Electric Utilities	1636 55	1636 55		
Cemeteries	200 00			200 00
INTEREST:				
On Long Term Notes	400 00	360 00		40 00
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes	1000 00	1000 00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	4812 50	4564 78		247 72
Payments to School Districts	8853 52	9718 00	864 48	
TOT'L EXPENDITURES	$25115 22	$25599 01	$1333 19	$849 40

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON

Description of Property		Valuation
Land and Buildings		$379,795 00
Electric Plants		6,943 00
Horses, 19		1,900 00
Cows, 65		5,865 00
Other Neat Stock, 4		250 00
Sheep, 8		72 00
Fowls, 4,051		4,051 00
Portable Mills. 3		425 00
Wood and Lumber		9,075 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 13		1,175 00
Stock in Trade		260,616 00
Mills and Machinery		370,000 00
Polls, 315 at $2.00	$630 00	
Total Valuation		$1,040,167 00

Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	$22,675 64
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	$21 80
Amount exempted to soldiers	$2,800 00

ARTHUR R. SHELDON
HARRY W. BROWN
ARTHUR J. PIERCE
Selectmen of Bennington

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED, 1943

Town officers' salaries	$ 780 00
Town officers' expenses	581 03
Election and Registration expenses	60 00
Town hall	937 79
Police department	250 00
Fire Department	500 00
Health department	126 50
Vital statistics	12 00
Town Road Aid	177 03
Town maintenance	2,700 00
Special Appropriation, Lake Road	591 01
Civilian Defense	200 00
Auto Permits	45 75
Street lighting	1,000 00
General expenses of highway department	191 26
Supervision Lake Special Appropriation	200 00
Libraries	200 00
Old Age Assistance	475 00
Town Poor	1,000 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Parks and playgrounds	33 00
Water and electric utilities	1,523 67
Cemeteries	200 00
Interest	566 67
Payments on principal of debt	1,000 00
County tax	4,812 50
School tax	9,395 00
Total Town and School Appropriations	$27,633 21

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	$1,117 18	
Railroad Tax	98 45	
Savings Bank Tax	504 59	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	590 87	
Rent, town hall	482 40	
Water Works	1,837 61	
Filing fees	17 00	
		$4,648 10
		$22,985 01
Plus overlay		320 63
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$23,305 64
Less poll taxes		630 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$22,675 64

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	$22,675 64	
Poll Taxes	630 00	
Total Taxes to be Committed to collector		$23,305 64

ARTHUR R. SHELDON
HARRY W. BROWN
ARTHUR J. PIERCE
Selectmen of Bennington

TOWN OF BENNINGTON **BALANCE**

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$7,902 06	
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Bounties	45 70	
Other bills due Town:		
D. A. Powers, Filing Fees	23 00	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1943	281 71	
Total Assets		$8,252 47
Excess of liabilities over assets (net Debt)		7,686 68
Grand Total		$15,939 15
Net Debt, January 31, 1943		9,404 50
Net Debt, January 31, 1944		7,686 68
Decrease of Debt		$1,717 82

SHEET **January 31, 1944**

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Bills outstanding, J. H. Balch	$ 31	
Due Lake Appropriation	200 00	
Due Civilian Defense	192 75	
Due to Precincts, Water Works Appropriation, 1941	1,800 00	
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog Licenses	167 18	
(b) Balance of Appropriation	4,401 88	
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:		
(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury, T.R.A.	177 03	
Long Term Notes Outstanding	9,000 00	
Total Liabilities		$15,939 15

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, lands and buildings	$10,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,500 00
Libraries, lands and buildings	6,000 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
Police Department, lands and buildings	400 00
Equipment	100 00
Fire Department, equipment	8,300 00
Highway Department, land and buildings	1,000 00
Equipment	5,975 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	100 00
Water supply	35,000 00
Schools, lands and buildings	40,000 00
Equipment	5,000 00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	1,800 00
	250 00
Total	$115,925 00

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the above reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Superintendent of Water Works, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Cemeteries, and present Town Clerk, and find them correct and all properly vouched for.

The above accounts have been arranged in accordance with the Uniform Classification of Tax Commission.

LAWRENCE J. PARKER
MAURICE C. NEWTON
Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

July 5th, 1943 to February 1, 1944

Dog Licenses	$36 63	
Auto Permits	31 45	
	$68 08	
Less fees	2 20	
		$65 88
Auto Permits		3 58
Turned in to Town Treasurer		$69 46

JOHN H. LINDSAY,
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

D. A. Powers, having left for the Navy, failed to submit a report for his term of office.

SELECTMEN

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Received from Town Treasurer		$75 00
Paid: Rodney Woodman for wreaths	$12 00	
Boston Regalia Co., flags	14 00	
Hayward Farms	10 70	
Express	1 08	
Rev. Mr. Packard, speaker	10 00	
Telephone	70	
Town Treasurer	26 52	
		$75 00

HENRY W. WILSON,

Treasurer, F. W. Butler Camp,
S. of V.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1943 Property Tax	$22,675 64	
1943 Polls	560 00	
1942 Property and Polls	270 67	
1941 Poll	2 00	
1942 Interest	16 17	
1943 Interest	4 56	
		$23,529 11

Paid Treasurer:

1943 Property	$21,991 37	
1943 Polls	502 00	
1942 Property and Interest	244 67	
1942 Interest	16 17	
1942 Polls	26 00	
1941 Poll	2 00	
1943 Interest	4 56	
1943 Uncollected	281 71	
1943 Uncollected and Abated Polls	58 00	
1943 Discounts	402 56	
		$23,529 11

Uncollected Property Taxes—1943

Jessie Adams		$ 1 57
Roy Davidson	(Paid)	5 45
Abbie Hanslee		15 26
Horace Hooper	(Paid)	20 17
Carrie Smith		10 90
Violet Frazier		13 08
John A. Fleming		43 60

Kate Flagg		2 73	
Arthur Handy Estate		13 08	
John Robertson		1 09	
James Swift	(Paid)	143 88	
William Thompson		5 45	
Charles Wells		5 45	
			$281 71

Uncollected Polls

Antony Komkonis, Paid Feb.	$2 00	
Cora Sheldon	2 00	
Violet Frazier	2 00	
Carrie Smith	2 00	
Lorenzo Smith	2 00	
George McKay, paid Feb. 2	2 00	
Leona McKay, paid Feb. 2	2 00	
R. J. Handy	2 00	
Roy Davidson, paid	2 00	
Mary Davidson, paid	2 00	
Clifford Bean	2 00	
Mrs. Clifford Bean	2 00	
		$24 00

Paid Elsewhere and Abated

Harold Eaton, paid in Keene	$2 00
Agnes Eaton, paid in Keene	2 00
C. Abbott Davis, paid in Vermont	2 00
Rowena Davis, paid in Vermont	2 00
Harry Ross, over age	2 00
George S. Carroll, soldier	2 00
William Newhall, soldier	2 00
Isabel Reed	2 00
Mrs. Frank Paige, paid in Francestown	2 00
Theodore Call	2 00
Gertrude Call	2 00
Axel Magnuson	2 00
Mrs. Axel Magnuson	2 00

Axel Peterson	2 00	
Mary Chamberlain	2 00	
Arthur Harrison	2 00	
Aprodite Bavelas	2 00	
		$34 00
Total Uncollected and Abated		$58 00

Abated—1942

James Cuddihy, property tax	$6 43

Polls Abated—1942

Mrs. Arnold Cleveland	$2 00	
Harley Higgins	2 00	
Margaret Herrick, not 21	2 00	
Ruth McGrath	2 00	
William Murray	2 00	
Paul Murray	2 00	
Stella Murray	2 00	
William Scomis	2 00	
Penny Scomis	2 00	
		$18 00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:				
From Local Taxes:				
Total taxes committed to collector, 1943	$23,235 64			
Less discounts and abatements, 1943	436 56			
Less uncollected, 1943	305 71			
1 Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$21,991 37		
2 Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		502 00		
4 Total of current year's collections			$22,493	37
5 Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected			272	67
6 Tax sales redeemed			100	00
From State:				
8 Interest and dividend tax			1,119	73
9 Railroad Tax			92	41
10 Savings Bank tax			440	29
13 Fighting forest fires			153	15
14 Bounties			2	80
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:				
17 Dog licenses			183	28
18 Tractor			82	50
20 Rent of town property			301	90
21 Interest received on taxes			20	73
25 Income from departments, Water Works			1,706	94
27 Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 permits			424	47
Total Current Revenue Receipts			$27,394	24
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:				
34 Memorial Day			26	52

39	Otis Wilbur, part payment Favor Farm	200 00
40	H. S. Dunbar, putty	42
41	Town of Deering, forest fire	131 60
42	Town of Hancock, fire	15 50
43	J. H. Balch, over turn-in	31
	Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	$ 374 35
	Total Receipts from all sources	$27,768 59
	Cash on hand February 1, 1943	$5,927 35
	Grand Total	$33,695 94

PAYMENTS

	Current Maintenance Expenses:	
	General Government:	
1	Town officers' salaries	$1,020 00
2	Town officers' expenses	511 21
3	Election and registration expenses	44 50
4	Victory and Withholding Tax	18 60
5	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	825 81
	Protection of Persons and Property:	
6	Police department, including care of tramps	245 88
7	Fire department, including forest fires	774 93
8	Auto permits	52 75
9	Bounties	45 70
10	Damage by dogs	3 50
	Health:	
11	Health department, including hospitals	68 91
13	Dog permits	12 60
	Highways and Bridges:	
15	Town maintenance	2,561 44
16	Street lighting	939 96

17 General Expenses of Highway department	259 42	
17-A Special Lake Appropriation	591 01	
Libraries:		
18 Libraries	200 00	
Public Welfare:		
19 Old Age Assistance	342 00	
20 Town Poor	164 79	
Patriotic Purposes:		
22 Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	75 00	
23 Aid to soldiers and their families	86 75	
Recreation:		
24 Parks and playgrounds	39 30	
Public Service Enterprises:		
25 Appropriations to water	1,636 55	
27 Cemeteries	200 00	
28 Civilian Defense	7 25	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$10,727 86
Interest:		
33 Paid on long term notes	400 00	
Indebtedness:		
45 Payment on long term notes	1,000 00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50 Taxes paid to County	4,812 50	
52 Payments to school district	8,853 52	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$13,666 02
Cash on hand January 31, 1944		7,902 06
Grand Total		$33,695 94

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR R. SHELDON
HARRY W. BROWN
ARTHUR J. PIERCE

Selectmen of Bennington

ARTHUR F. BELL, Treasurer.

Feb. 18, 1944

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Detail 1—James H. Balch, Taxes

Property Tax Current year	$21,991 37	
Poll Taxes	502 00	
Previous years	288 84	
Interest	4 56	
J. H. Balch, over turn-in	31	
		$22,787 08

Detail 2—Taxes Redeemed

Harry Dorr	$100 00

Detail 3—From State

State of N. H.:		
Bounties	$ 2 80	
Forest Fires	153 15	
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,119 73	
Railroad Tax	92 41	
Savings Bank Tax	440 29	
		$1,808 38

Detail 4—Water Works

J. Fred Miles, rents	$1,706 94

Detail 5—Dog Licenses

D. A. Powers, Town Clerk	$148 83	
J. H. Lindsay, Town Clerk	34 45	
		$183 28

Detail 6—Town Hall

Frank Chiesa	$ 39 90	
H. S. Dunbar	262 00	
		$301 90

Detail 7—Auto Permits

D. A. Powers, permits	$393 04	
J. H. Lindsay, permits	31 43	
		$424 47

Detail 8—Tractor

H. E. Wilson, use of tractor	$82 50

Detail 9—General

Otis Wilbur, payment on Favor farm	$200 00	
H. S. Dunbar, putty	42	
Town of Deering, forest fire	131 60	
Henry W. Wilson, return Memorial Day appropriation balance	26 52	
Town of Hancock, fire	15 50	
		$374 04
Grand Total		$27,768 59

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1—Town Officers' Salaries

Arthur R. Sheldon. Selectman	$206 25	
Harry W. Brown, Selectman	168 75	
Arthur J. Pierce, Selectman	125 00	
Arthur F. Bell, Treasurer	187 50	
James H. Balch, Tax Collector	187 50	
Donald A. Powers, Town Clerk	25 00	
John H. Lindsay, Town Clerk	50 00	
Lawrence J. Parker, Auditor	10 00	
Maurice Newton, Auditor	10 00	
Henry W. Wilson, Overseer of Poor	50 00	
		$1,020 00

Detail No. 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Contoocook Val. Telephone Co., bills	37 32
H. W. Wilson, bonds, town officers	119 00
Antrim Reporter, printing	231 51
Fred A. Bartlett, fixing chair	75
H. W. Brown, for stamps	14 00
Herbert Curtis, ballot inspector	4 00
J. Fred Miles, ballot inspector	4 00
Wilfred Boisclair, reg. 2 names	20
Donat Correveau, deed	8 11

Frieda Edwards, stamp	2 25	
J. H. Lindsay, car	8 00	
J. H. Balch. stamps and supplies	8 50	
Donald Powers, bills	4 50	
A. F. Bell, service charges at bank and stamps	17 30	
A. R. Sheldon, stamps	3 00	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	19 52	
Cole Printing Co., tax bills	17 76	
Wheeler Clark, supplies	9 49	
Evelyn M. Twombly, dues	2 00	
		$511 21

Detail 3—Election and Registration

Madelyn Chase, dinners	$ 7 50	
Henry W. Wilson, Supervisor	10 00	
Leon Messer, Supervisor	10 00	
Philip Knowles, Supervisor	10 00	
George Edwards, Moderator	5 00	
Evelyn Trombly. dues	2 00	
		$44 50

Detail 4—Town Hall

H. M. Chase, tuning piano	$ 3 00
Frank Chiesa, care of hall	39 25
Alex Riddell, labor	1 20
Mary Chamberlain, labor	24 75
W. F. Clark, labor	3 00
Fred Miles, labor	1 25
Henry W. Wilson, insurance	175 50
Public Service Co.	89 90
H. S. Dunbar, care of hall	200 68
A. R. Sheldon, glass	1 12
Haefli Fuel Co., coal	213 07
H. E. Wilson, labor	11 50
Walter Smith, labor	12 00

William Fisher, labor	5 68	
Clarence Rockwell, labor	18 08	
Monadnock Lumber Co., glass, etc.	7 72	
J. H. Lindsay, welding	1 00	
A. F. Edmunds, supplies	17 11	
		$825 81

Detail 5—Police Department

H. W. Wilson, insurance	$ 6 00	
Edward French, dog constable	15 00	
Edward French, police	23 50	
Public Service Co., lights	1 00	
Blanchard Co., supplies	9 88	
William Fisher, police	19 25	
H. S. Dunbar, police	94 50	
L. D. Smith, police	76 75	
		$245 88

Detail 6—Fire Department

H. Curtis, expenses forest fire meeting	$6 10
P. J. Warren, exp. forest fire meeting	6 75
Mary Chamberlain, labor	2 90
Charles Rich, fire at dump	50
O. E. Wilbur, labor	5 50
Blanchard Co., supplies	17 11
Public Service Co., power	14 00
J. H. Lindsay, gas	21 63
H. S. Dunbar, labor	27 75
H. S. Dunbar, Fire Chief	65 00
Town of Antrim, Forest fire	126 23
H. W. Wilson, insurance	17 70
H. W. Wilson, Forest fires	298 81
J. H. Foster, nozzles	2 40
A. Edmunds, supplies	1 20

Fred Hugron, labor	12 85	
P. J. Shea, fire bills	149 00	
		$774 93

Detail 7—Bounties

A. R. Sheldon	$6 70	
Charles Rich	1 50	
Horace Hooper	50	
O. M. Parker	2 50	
L. J. Parker	3 50	
Bernard Grant	1 00	
H. W. Brown	5 00	
Milton Burke	6 00	
Horace Wheeler	11 50	
Alfred Chase	50	
P. J. Warren	3 00	
Harvey Balch	4 00	
		$45 70

Detail 8—Damage by Dogs

Montfort Haslam, services	$3 50

Detail 9—Health Department

Alex Riddell, labor at dump	$ 9 16	
A. R. Sheldon, Health Officer and expenses	28 85	
H. S. Dunbar, labor at dump	1 00	
R. Chase, labor at dump	50	
Leon Messer, labor at dump	2 40	
Herbert Wilson, labor at dump	27 00	
		$68 91

Detail 10—Town Maintenance

H. E. Wilson, road agent		$2,561 44

Detail 11—Lake Appropriation

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		$591 01

Detail 12—Dog Permits

Donald A. Powers. Dog Permits		$12 60

Detail 13—Auto Permits

Donald A. Powers	$45 25	
J. Herbert Lindsay	7 50	
		$52 75

Detail 14—Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire		$939 96

Detail 15—General Expenses

J. Herbert Lindsay, labor, gas, oil	$105 54	
Public Service Co., lights	11 50	
Henry W. Wilson, insurance	66 35	
H. S. Dunbar, labor at clock	50	
Lawrence Mulhall, wood	13 00	
J. F. Miles, labor	2 40	
Maurice Wilson, driving tractor	56 38	
A. R. Sheldon	3 75	
		$159 42

Detail 16—Victory and Withholding Tax

Collector of Internal Revenue		$18 60

Detail 17—Library

J. Prentiss Weston, appropriation		$200 00

Detail 18—Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, O.A.A.	$342 00

Detail 19—Town Poor

Checkerboard Coal Co., coal	$ 14 59	
East Jaffrey Oil Co.. oil	3 95	
L. J. Parker, wood	28 00	
H. W. Wilson, food, tramps	7 00	
Montfort Haslam, medical services	111 25	
		$164 79

Detail 20—Memorial Day

Henry W. Wilson, appropriation	$75 00

Detail 21—Soldiers' Aid

H. W. Wilson, stamps	$42 00	
East Jaffrey Oil Co., oil	10 97	
First National Store	30 00	
Checkerboard Coal Co., coal	3 78	
		$86 75

Detail 22—Parks and Playgrounds

Alex Riddell, labor	$ 50	
S. Chase, loam, etc.	6 00	
Fred Hugron, labor	5 40	
H. S. Dunbar, labor	27 40	
		$39 30

Detail 23—Water Works

Ellerton Edwards, labor	$ 4 00	
E. A. Newton, labor	15 00	
W. F. Clark Estate	13 95	
George Spaulding, expenses to Concord	7 25	
Leon Messer, labor	18 50	
John Eaton, labor	6 50	
Johnson & Barker, supplies	31 52	
B. & G. Specialty Co., supplies	86 63	
George Holmes, labor	5 00	
New Hampshire Water Works Assn.	5 00	
Public Service Co., power	475 50	
J. E. Rich, preparing audit	17 82	
East Jaffrey Oil Co., oil	51 77	
J. F. Miles, salary and labor	898 11	
		$1,636 55

Detail 24—Cemeteries

Georgietta Bryer, appropriation	$200 00

Detail 25—Civilian Defense

Peterboro Transcript, printing	$4 75	
George Spaulding, wood	2 50	
		$7 25

Detail 26—Interest

Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank, interest	$400 00

Detail 27—Long Term Notes

Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank, Water Bonds	$1,000 00

Detail 28—County Tax

County Treasurer		$4,812 50

Detail 29—School Money

School appropriation	$8,693 12	
Dog Tax	160 40	
		$8,853 52
Grand Total		$25,793 88

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Herbert E. Wilson

No. 1—Week Ending Feb. 6, 1943

Warren Perkins, 13 hrs., victory tax 10c	$ 6 50
Herbert Wilson, 5 hrs.	2 75
Herbert Wilson's truck, plowing, 13 hrs.	26 00
Town tractor, 5 hrs.	15 00
Herbert Curtis, sanding, 14 hrs.	7 00
Warren Perkins, 14 hrs.	7 00
Herbert Wilson and truck, 16 hrs.	22 40
	$86 65
Victory tax	10
	$86 55

No. 2—Week Ending Feb. 13

Warren Perkins, 36 hrs., victory tax 20c	$18 00
Herbert Curtis, 28 hrs., victory tax 10c	14 00
Herbert Wilson, 38 hrs.	20 90
Herbert Wilson's truck, 38 hrs.	32 30
	$85 20
Victory tax	30
	$84 90

No. 3—Week Ending Feb. 20

Herbert Wilson's truck, plowing 18½ hrs.	$37 00
Warren Perkins, 20 hrs.	10 00
Herbert Wilson's truck, sanding 1 hr.	1 40
Warren Perkins, 1 hr.	50
	$48 90

No. 4—Week Ending Feb. 27

Warren Perkins, 9 hrs.	$ 4 50
Herbert Wilson. 9 hrs.	4 95
Herbert Wilson's truck, 9 hrs.	7 65
Herbert Curtis, 10 hrs.	5 00
	$22 10

No. 5—Week Ending March 13

Herbert Wilson, 15 hrs.	$ 8 25
Herbert Wilson's truck, sanding 15 hrs.	12 75
Warren Perkins, 14 hrs., victory tax 10c	7 00
Fred Hugron, 2 hrs.	1 00
Herbert Wilson and truck, plowing, 21 hrs.	42 00
Warren Perkins, 19 hrs.	9 50
	$80 50
Victory tax	10
	$80 40

No. 6—Week Ending March 20

Herbert Wilson, 8 hrs.	$ 4 40
Herbert Wilson's truck, 8 hrs.	6 80
Warren Perkins, 4 hrs.	2 00
	$13 20

No. 7—Week Ending April 3

Herbert Curtis, 31 hrs., victory tax 10c	$15 50
Herbert Wilson and truck, 33 hrs.	46 20
Warren Perkins, 31 hrs., victory tax 10c	15 50
	$77 20
Victory tax	20
	$77 00

No. 8—Week Ending April 10

Warren Perkins, 8 hrs.	$ 4 00
Herbert Curtis, 28 hrs., victory tax 10c	14 00
James Cashion, 20 hrs.	10 00
Herbert Wilson and truck, 28 hrs.	39 20
	$67 20
Victory tax	10
	$67 10

No. 9—Week Ending April 17

Herbert Wilson and truck, 28 hrs.	$39 20
Herbert Curtis, 36 hrs., victory tax 30c	18 00
James Cashion, 36 hrs., victory tax 30c	18 00
A. J. Pierce's truck and men, 2 hrs.	4 80
	$80 00
Victory tax	60
	$79 40

No. 10—Week Ending April 24

Herbert Curtis, 27 hrs., victory tax 10c	$13 50
James Cashion, 20 hrs.	10 00

Herbert Wilson and truck, 24 hrs.	33 60
Gertrude Knight, 95 yds. sand	9 50
	$66 60
Victory tax	10
	$66 50

No. 11—Week Ending May 1

Herbert Curtis, 40 hrs., victory tax 30c	$20 00
Herbert Wilson and truck, 40 hrs.	56 00
Perley Warren, victory tax 10c	12 00
Charlie Gleason, welding	50
	$88 50
Victory tax	40
	$88 10

No. 12—Week Ending May 8

Herbert Curtis, 32 hrs., victory tax 10c	$16 00
Herbert Wilson and truck, 32 hrs.	44 80
Alec Redell, work on common	1 50
	$62 30
Victory tax	10
	$62 20

No. 13—Week Ending May 15

Herbert Curtis, 20 hrs.	$10 00
Herbert Wilson and truck, 20 hrs.	28 00
	$38 00

No. 14—Week Ending May 22

Herbert Curtis, 32 hrs., victory tax 10c	$16 00
Herbert Wilson and truck, 28 hrs.	39 20
	$55 20
Victory tax	10
	$55 10

No. 15—Week Ending May 29

Herbert Curtis, 24 hrs.	$12 00
Herbert Wilson and truck, 24 hrs.	33 60
George Holmes, 15 hrs.	7 50
	$53 10

No. 16—Week Ending June 19

Herbert Wilson and truck, 18 hrs.	$25 20
Herbert Curtis, 24 hrs.	12 00
Coolidge Store, Antrim, 14 lbs. spikes	98
Helen Young, 200 yds. gravel	20 00
New Hampshire Power Co.	1 00
	$59 18

No. 17—Week Ending Sept. 11

Herbert Curtis, 36½ hrs., victory tax $3.10	$21 90
Leon Messer, 36½ hrs., victory tax $3.10	21 90
Herbert Wilson's truck, 9 hrs.	8 10
Herbert Wilson, 36½ hrs.	23 73
Aaron Edmunds, 3 scythe stones	75
Herbert Lindsay, welding scythe	25
	$76 63
Victory tax	6 20
	$70 43

No. 18—Week Ending September 18

Leon Messer, 25 hours, victory tax $1.10	$15 30
Fred Hugron, 18 hrs.	10 80
Herbert Wilson's truck, 8 hrs.	7 20
Herbert Wilson, 25 hrs.	16 25
Herbert Curtis, 32½ hrs.	19 50
Herbert Curtis and horse	2 50
Goodnow & Derby Store. 2 scythes	4 38
	$75 93
Victory tax	1 10
	$74 83

No. 19—Week Ending September 25

Leon Messer, 40 hours	$24 00
Fred Hugron, 40 hrs.	24 00
Herbert Curtis, 40 hrs.	24 00
Herbert Wilson's truck, 23 hrs.	20 70
Herbert Wilson, 40 hrs.	26 00
	$118 70

No. 20—Week Ending October 2

Leon Messer, 36½ hrs., victory tax, $2.10	$21 90
Herbert Curtis, 36½ hrs.	21 90
Herbert Wilson, 36½ hrs.	23 73
Herbert Wilson's truck, 19 hrs.	17 10
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, 70 sacks road salt	63 00
	$147 63
Victory tax	2 10
	$145 53

No. 21—Week Ending October 9

Leon Messer, 24 hours, victory tax 10c	$14 40
Herbert Curtis, 40 hrs.	24 00
Herbert Wilson, 24 hrs.	15 60
Herbert Wilson's truck, 14 hrs.	12 60
	$66 60
Victory tax	10
	$66 50

No. 22—Week Ending October 16

Herbert Wilson and truck, 8 hours	$12 40
Herbert Curtis. 8 hrs.	4 80
Leon Messer, 8 hrs.	4 80
	$22 00

No. 23—Week Ending October 23

Herbert Curtis, 40 hours	$24 00
Leon Messer, 40 hrs., victory tax, $2.10	24 00
Herbert Wilson and truck, 40 hrs.	62 00
	$110 00
Victory tax	2 10
	$108 90

No. 24—Week Ending October 30th

Herbert Curtis, 16 hours	$ 9 60
Herbert Wilson and truck, 16 hrs.	24 90
Charlie Gleason, labor and material ($1.00 out for voucher No. 948)	5 00
	$39 50
	1 00
	$38 50

No. 25—Week Ending November 6

Herbert Curtis, 12½ hours	$ 7 50
Herbert Wilson and truck, 12½ hrs.	19 35
	$26 85

No. 26—Week Ending November 13

Herbert Curtis. 28½ hours	$17 10
John Davey, 24 hrs.	14 40
Herbert Wilson and truck, 28½ hrs.	44 18
	$75 68

No. 27—Week Ending November 20

Herbert Curtis, 32 hours	$19 20
Herbert Wilson and truck, 34 hrs.	52 70
John Davey, 34 hrs.	20 40
Edmunds Store, 3 gals. kerosene	48
	$92 78

No. 28—Week Ending November 27

(Plowing)

Maurice Wilson, 40 hours	$24 00
Herbert Wilson, 46½ hrs.	30 23
Herbert Wilson's truck, 42 hrs.	56 70
Town Tractor, 4½ hrs.	13 50
Bailey Lumber Co., 2,000 ft. bridge plank	80 00
	$204 43

No. 29—Week Ending December 4

Herbert Curtis. 8 hours	$ 4 80
Herbert Wilson, 10 hrs.	6 50
Herbert Wilson's truck, 8 hrs.	7 20
	$18 50

No. 30—Week Ending December 11

Maurice Wilson, 4 hours	$ 2 40
Herbert Curtis, 6 hrs.	3 60
Herbert Wilson and truck, 7 hrs.	10 85
Bailey Lumber Co., 87ft. bridge plank	3 48
	$20 33

No. 31—Week Ending January 1, 1944

Herbert Curtis, 20 hours	$12 00
Maurice Wilson, 20 hrs.	12 00
Herbert Wilson's truck, 20 hrs.	18 00
Herbert Wilson, 22 hrs.	14 30
Herbert Wilson's truck and driver, 2 hrs.	3 00
	$59 30

No. 32—Week Ending January 8

Maurice Wilson. 20 hours	$12 00
Herbert Wilson and truck, plowing, 26 hrs.	52 00
Herbert Curtis, 13 hrs.	7 80
Fred Hugron, 12 hrs.	7 20
Town tractor, 11 hrs.	33 00
	$112 00

No. 33—Week Ending January 15

Fred Hugron, 7 hours	$ 4 20
Herbert Curtis, 24 hrs.	14 40
Herbert Wilson's truck, plowing, 12 hrs.	24 00
Herbert Wilson's truck, sanding, 12 hrs.	10 80
Town tractor, 10 hrs.	30 00
Maurice Wilson. 13 hrs.	7 80
Herbert Wilson, 16 hrs.	10 40
	$101 60

No. 34—Week Ending January 22

Herbert Curtis, 20 hours	$12 00
Maurice Wilson, 16 hrs.	9 60
Herbert Wilson's truck, 20 hrs.	18 00
Herbert Wilson. 27 hrs.	17 55
Charlie Gleason, welding snow plow	3 50
	$60 65

No. 35—Week Ending January 29

Maurice Wilson, 40 hrs.	$24 00
Herbert Wilson and truck, 20 hrs.	40 00
Herbert Wilson's truck, 26 hrs.	40 30
Herbert Curtis, 24 hrs.	14 40
Charlie Gleason, welding	3 00
Gertrude Knight, 60 yds. sand	6 00
Charlie Newhall. 10 yds. gravel	1 00
Helen Young, 10 yds. gravel	1 00
Perley Warren	10 00
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, 25 sacks road salt	22 50
	$162 20
TOTAL	$2,561 44

ANNUAL REPORT OF

TRUST FUNDS

Town of Bennington, N. H.

As Of

JANUARY 31, 1944

SHOWING DATE OF CREATION

PURPOSE OF FUND, NAME OF FUND

AND DONOR; HOW INVESTED;

AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL;

INCOME DURING YEAR

AND AMOUNT EXPENDED

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF BENNINGTON, JANUARY 31, 1944

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor		How Funds are Invested As required by Chapter 162, Laws of 1915	Amount of Principal	Income During Year
	Sunnyside Cemetery				
1916	Trustees Trust Funds	A. A. Ramsay	Manchester Savings Bank	$ 600 00	$16 00
1906	G. A. Whittemore	G. A. Whittemore	N. H. Savings Bank	*300 00	7 78
1919	Clara R. Whittemore	C. R. Whittemore	N. H. Savings Bank	*100 00	2 59
1922	Horace Dinsmore	Mabel A. Bryant	N. H. Savings Bank	*100 00	2 49
1923	John D.&Moody Butler	Mary B. Jameson	N. H. Savings Bank	*225 00	5 61
1927	Royal V. Knight	Scott W. Knight	N. H. Savings Bank	*200 00	4 46
1932	Chas. F. Burnham	C. F. Burnham	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	5 15
1934	Bessie W. Call	B. W. Call	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 57
1935	Geo. W. Wilson	Ida B. Ware	Peterborough Savings Bank	75 00	1 94
1935	Betsey R. Brown	Georgietta Bryer	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	1 27
1936	Nancy Stevens	Nancy Stevens	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00	3 83
1939	Mary L. Knight	M. L. Knight	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	5 09
1941	Frank A. Taylor	Grace A. Taylor	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 51
1942	Fred Kimball	Nettie Kimball	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	1 15
1942	Rodney&Lenora Nichols	Nettie Kimball	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	1 15
1943	Frank Young	Helen Young	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00	
1927	Abbie M. Symonds	Abbie M. Symonds	Hillsboro Guar. Savings Bank	*400 00	**8 50
1927	Sam'l Abbott	A. Peavy	Hillsboro Guar. Savings Bank	*200 00	4 34
1919	Ann M. Eaton	Ann M. Eaton	Hillsboro Guar. Savings Bank	*100 00	2 01
1937	Chas. H. Kimball	Anne B. Kimball	Hillsboro Guar. Savings Bank	*100 00	2 01
1939	Sam'l Gilman, Lucinda Dodge M. Hayward, N. Jennison, J. Knight		Hillsboro Guar. Savings Bank	*100 00	2 01

1940	Amos A. Martin	A. A. Martin heirs	Hillsboro Guar. Savings Bank	*200 00	4 02
1940	Community Club	Community Club	Hillsboro Guar. Savings Bank	*327 85	
1905	Anna M. Woodbury	A. M. Woodbury	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	5 74
1906	H. P. Ramsey	A. A. Ramsey	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	5 45
1914	Abram A. Ramsey	A. A. Ramsey	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1766 16	46 11
1915	C. J. Kimball	C. J. Kimball heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150 00	4 10
1916	W. S. Carkin	W. S. Carkin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	332 20	9 12
1917	Augustus W. Gray	A. W. Gray	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 74
1918	W. H. Darrah	Mrs. Sarah Darrah	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	1 37
1921	Ed. I. Dodge	Mrs. A. M. Dodge	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 80
1925	Wm. L. Taylor	Mrs. Addie T. Carter	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 87
1928	David W. Bell	Mrs. Caroline Crombie	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 74
1928	Harriet Kimball	C. H. Philbrick	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	1 37
1928	Wm. Keith	Wm. Keith	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 74
1930	Mary Knowles	Philip Knowles	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 60
	Library Funds				
1938	Emma E. Gipson		Manchester Savings Bank	5000 00	125 00
1938	Emma E. Gipson		Hillsboro County Savings Bank	5000 00	125 00
1938	Emma E. Gipson		Mechanics Savings Bank	5000 00	125 13
1938	Emma E. Gipson		Loan & Trust Savings Bank	*5000 00	100 00
1938	Emma E. Gipson		Union Trust Co.	*5978 66	119 56
1938	Emma E. Gipson		Merrimack County Savings Bank	*5000 00	100 00
1938	Emma E. Gipson		N. H. Savings Bank	*5000 00	100 00
1923	John D. & Mary C. Butler		N. H. Savings Bank	*1000 00	20 00
1938	Mary Butler Jameson		Hillsboro Guar. Savings Bank	*457 50	9 14

Evergreen Cemetery

1913	G. L. Herrick	G. L. Herrick, Est.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	7 77
1914	Mrs. A. D. Green	Mrs. A. D. Green	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	7 51
1914	Mrs. C. M. Whitney	Mrs. C. M. Whitney	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	7 33
1923	C. S. Brown	C. S. Brown	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3 08
1928	Cyrus H. Philbrick	C. H. Philbrick	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	5 19
1928	Ann F. Philbrick	C. H. Philbrick	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 59
1929	Lizzie M. Holt	Lizzie M. Holt	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	5 30
1929	Chas. F. Manahan	Chas. F. Manahan	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 60
1929	Luke Burt	Sarah Burt	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	1 29
1931	John C. Dodge	Mary F. Leavitt	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	5 19
1931	Enos Vieno	Enos Vieno	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 59
1935	B. D. Brown	Georgietta Bryer	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	1 26
1939	Ellen C. Brown	Ellen C. Brown	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	5 03
1940	Walter Wilson	Mary K. Wilson	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	1 26
1942	Sam'l & Jane Dodge	Nettie Kimball	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	1 15
1943	Thomas Wilson	Margaret Wilson	Hillsboro Guar. Savings Bank	*100 00	

All Evergreen money paid to Georgietta Bryer. All Sunnyside money except **$2.50 paid to Rodney Woodman, paid Henry W. Wilson. All money paid J. Prentiss Weston, Library Trustee. * Rate of Interest 2%.

EDITH L. LAWRENCE
FRIEDRIKA L. EDWARDS
HENRY W. WILSON
Trustees of Trust Funds.

SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1943	$140 93	
Received from Trustee of Trust Fund	173 73	
		$314 66

Paid Out:

George Holmes, labor	$ 97 00	
John Gidding, labor	11 00	
J. Fred Miles, labor and faucets	2 10	
H. E. Wilson, labor	10 00	
H. W. Wilson, labor	6 50	
John Downing, sharpening lawn mowers	3 45	
A. F. Edmunds, for plants	2 10	
Coolidge & Edmunds, for fertilizer	16 59	
For Insurance	4 50	
For Telephoning	15	
For Bank Charges	70	
Henry W. Wilson, services as secretary and treasurer	5 00	
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	155 57	
		$314 66

HENRY W. WILSON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF EVERGREEN CEMETERY

Town:		
Cash on hand, 1943	$18 89	
Sale of lot	5 00	
Received from town	200 00	
Interest on above	21	
		$224 10
Paid Out:		
Walter O. Smith	$81 75	
Leon Messer	66 90	
F. A. Gleason, sharpening mower	1 00	
Coolidge and Raleigh		
Sheep manure	13 75	
Henry W. Wilson, insurance	3 75	
		$167 15
Cash on hand, 1944		21 74
In Peterboro Savings Bank		35 21
		$224 10
Perpetual Care:		
Cash on hand, 1943	$25 36	
Received from Trust fund	59 14	
		$ 84 50
Paid Out:		
Walter O. Smith	$30 25	
Bowes, flowers	18 75	
		$ 49 00
Cash on hand, 1944		35 50
		$ 84 50

GEORGIETTA M. BRYER

REPORT OF SEXTON OF BENNINGTON, N. H., from February 1, 1943 to Feb. 1, 1944

Name	Age Y.	Age M.	Age D.	DIED	Brought From	Place Interment
Leonetta Kimball	86			Feb. 25	Poughkeepsie	Sunnyside
Jane Wilson				Apr. 16		Evergreen
Lennox Braid	72	6	26	July 11	Nashua	Sunnyside
Nellie Maher	76			Sept.	Boston	Mt. Calvary
Nancy S Stevens	78			Oct. 2	Sarasota, Fla.	Sunnyside
Effie F Cram	74		10	Dec. 30		Sunnyside
Thomas Bavelas	54			Jan. 28		Sunnyside

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM J. TAYLOR, Sexton.

REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT FOR 1943

Collected for 1940	$ 3 00	
Collected for 1941	7 50	
Collected for 1943	1,623 14	
Supplies sold	73 30	
Total Collections		$1,706 94
Paid to Town Treasurer		$1,706 94

Uncollected for 1941

Arthur Harrison	$ 7 90

For 1943, 100% Collected

J. FRED MILES,
Superintendent and Collector.

RECORD OF THE PUMPING STATION FOR 1943

	Power	Attendance	Hours	No. Gals.
Jan.	$18 00	$15 50	None	None
Feb.	18 00	14 00	None	None
Mar.	18 00	15 50	None	None
Apr.	18 00	8 50	None	None
May	18 00	None	None	None
June	18 00	1 00	39½	259,370
July	58 80	15 50	384	2,172,920
Aug.	81 60	15 50	296	1,881,380
Sept.	72 50	15 50	264	1,801,440
Oct.	73 80	15 50	252	1,575,440
Nov.	62 80	15 50	48	302,660
Dec.	18 00	15 50	None	None
Totals	$475 50	$146 50	1283½	77,993,210

J. FRED MILES,

Supt. of Water Dept.

TOWN HALL REPORT, YEAR 1943-1944

Month	Rent Receipts	Janitor's Fees	
March	$22 50	March	$24 25
April	20 00	April	23 25
May	35 00	May	23 76
June	20 00	June	18 00
July	25 00	July	8 25
August	20 00	August	8 50
September	20 00	September	10 25
October	25 00	October	10 75
November	20 00	November	16 50
December	24 50	December	24 67
January	30 00	January	26 25
	$262 00		$194 43

HARRY S. DUNBAR
Janitor Town Hall

Receipts		Care of Hall
February	$32 90	$29 75
March	7 00	9 50
	$39 90	$39 25

FRANK CHIESA
Janitor Town Hall

FIRE WARDENS' REPORT

January 1944

Equipment:

Engine No. 1

500-gallon pumper; with 150-gallon booster tank; 1750 feet of two and one-half inch hose; 150 feet of one inch hose for booster tank; one hand extinguisher; one foam-type extinguisher; one extension and one roof ladder; smoke mask and first-aid kit.

Engine No. 2

75-gallon pump with 135-gallon booster tank; 150 feet of one-inch hose; 700 feet of one and one-half inch hose; 3 ladders; 4 extinguishers; shovels; smoke mask and first-aid kit.

Other Equipment

Three long ladders; sixteen Indian Fire Back Pumps. twenty-four shovels.

Fires From March 4, 1943 to January 28, 1944

18 chimney fires.
3 brush fires.
5 fires at town dump.
1 forest fire.
2 building and house fires.
1 call to Hancock for house fire.
1 false alarm.

A large percent of these fires were telephoned in.

The fire alarm boxes are located, one at the Town Hall and one at the Drug Store; open door, pull hook down once and let go; with signals as follows:

12 or 6 blasts for fire.
1 blast for meeting, first Monday of each month at 6.45 P. M.
2 blasts for No School at 8.00 A. M.
1 long blast to shut off water.
Alarms may be telephoned in to Antrim 16-2.

The fire company consists of 3 firewards and 23 men.

The Firewards would suggest: 1, that the town purchase a small pump which would supply water to the booster tanks at times when it is not possible to drive the trucks to the water.

2, that the firemen receive the following pay: 50c for attending meetings; 75c per hour for responding to fire calls. In cases of non-attendance, without reasonable excuses we would suggest that the members be fined as follows: 50c for each meeting not attended and 75c for each fire not attended.

If all persons having hand chemicals belonging to the town, will bring them to the fire station we will refill or exchange them. These chemicals should be refilled once a year.

HARRY S. DUNBAR
J. FRED MILES
Firewards.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY

February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1943	$499 26	
Town of Bennington, 1943 Appro.	200 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	823 83	
Fines	14 00	
Henry W. Wilson, insurance rebate	2 08	
		$1,539 17

Expenditures

Emma Bartlett, salary	$250 00
O. B. Pierce Co., converting furnace	38 65
Frank Chiesa, salary and snow removal	42 00
Emma Bartlett, care of furnace	15 00
Walter Cleary, box rent and envelopes	3 42
Public Service Company, lights	51 28
Remington Rand, Inc., supplies	6 95
Orange Judd Co., book	2 92
Houghton Mifflin Co., book	2 13
McGraw-Hill Book Co. Inc., book	5 09
Crosset and Williams, book	94
Simon and Schuster, book	1 00
New England News Co., books	51 43
Henry W. Wilson, insurance	66 06
Harper's Magazine, subscription	3 00
Reader's Digest, subscription	3 00
Peterboro Transcript Co., subscription	2 50
Herbert Wilson, removing ashes	4 05

Fred Bartlett, care of lawns	22 00	
Harry Dunbar, janitor,		
Repair work, materials	75 12	
J. A. Elliott Coal Co., coal	54 06	
First Nat'l Bank, Hillsboro		
Check activity charges	2 25	
		$ 702 85
Cash on hand January 31, 1944		836 32
		$1,539 17

Respectfully submitted,

J. PRENTISS WESTON,
Treasurer.

Approved:
Philip E. Knowles

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY

TRUSTEES

J. Prentiss Weston, Treasurer
Rev. P. J. Kenneally Philip E. Knowles

Books, 1943-1944	42
Magazines by subscription	9
Peterborough Transcript	1
Borrowers	239
Books numbered for circulation	5,523
Circulation	3,390
Non-fiction 1,067; Fiction 1,015; Junior 1,308	
By Gifts	66
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	$1 53
From Fines	14 00
Paid J. Prentiss Weston, treasurer	14 00
On hand, February 1, 1944	1 53

Books by Gift:

Mrs. Helen Clough
Mrs. Amy Doe
Miss Faith Driver
Mr. Harry Dunbar
Mr. William Gerrard
Miss Beverly Magnuson
Mrs. Ellen MacDonald
Mrs. Josie Wallace
Miss Victoria Zachas
Hoover Library, Garden City, N. Y.
Penn Life Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
Spellman, Archbishop, New York

Magazines by Gifts:

American Merchant Marine in the War, N. Y.
Mrs. Amy Doe, Mrs. Almon Flagg, Miss Ann Lindsay, Mrs. McLaughlin.

Other Gifts:

Three framed pictures of Bennington; one was taken in 1887. Presented by William Gerrard.

EMMA G. BARTLETT,
Librarian.

HOME FOOD PRODUCTION

Patriotism, prudence, and protection of health combine to urge that in 1944 every family produce and preserve for home consumption as much of the family's yearly food supply as possible. Home food production will assure our own food supply, will release more foods for the armed forces and lend-lease, will help meet the national goals, and will relieve transportation, labor and equipment shortages.

To help families with their plans for food production and preservation at home, the University of New Hampshire Extension Service lists the following free bulletins for your use:

Hotbeds and Cold Frames	Ext. Circ. 214
The Home Vegetable Garden	Ext. Circ. 170
Vegetable Storage	Ext. Circ. 140
Tomatoes for Good Health	Ext. Circ. 220
Control of Insects and Diseases in the Home Garden	Ext. Circ. 253
Strawberry Culture	Ext. Circ. 211
Red Raspberry Culture	Ext. Circ. 103
Blackberries for New Hampshire	Ext. Circ. 104
Grape Growing in New Hampshire	Ext. Circ. 173
Improved Blueberries	Ext. Circ. 215
The Home Poultry Flock	Ext. Circ. 250
Home Canning Guide	Ext. Bull. 57
Appetizing Pickles and Relishes	Ext. Circ. 130
Canning of Fruits and Vegetables	Ext. Circ. 137
Canning of Meats	Ext. Circ. 175

List the titles of the bulletins which you would like on a penny post card and mail it to: Extension Service, Room 211, Thompson Hall, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire.

LAWRENCE J. PARKER
Town Chairman, Home Food Production

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

Administration

1	Salaries of District Officers		
	Martha L. Weston, School Board	$35 00	
	Herman Skinner, School Board	25 00	
	Doris M. Parker, School Board	25 00	
	Mary K. Wilson, Treasurer	35 00	
	George E. Edwards, Moderator	2 50	
	J. Prentiss Weston, Clerk	2 50	
	Frieda L. Edwards, Auditor	2 50	
			$127 50
2	Superintendent's Excess Salary		
	Carroll Johnson, Treasurer of Supervisory Union No. 24	$129 72	
			$129 72
3	Truant Officer and Census		
	Frieda L. Edwards, taking school census	$7 00	
	R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	1 25	
	Frieda L. Edwards, services as Truant Officer	2 50	
			$ 10 75

4	Expenses of Administration		
	Edson C. Eastman Co., Treasurer's cash book	$ 5 60	
	Howard F. Mason, Superintendent's expenses	19 09	
	J. L. Hammett Co., Requisition blanks	1 10	
	Lloyd S. Naramore, Headmaster's expenses	4 62	
	Mary K. Wilson, Treasurer's expenses	4 00	
	J. Prentiss Weston, Deputy Treasurer's postage	50	
	Herman Skinner, School Board supplies	85	
	Martha L. Weston, postage and telephone	4 00	
	Henry W. Wilson, treasurer's bond	5 00	
	Arthur S. Healy, Superior court fee	3 20	
	Catherine B. Tasker, Headmaster's expenses	1 74	
	Messenger Publishing Co., letterheads	55	
	First National Bank, Hillsboro, Activity charges	2 05	
			$ 52 30

Instruction

5	Principal's and Teachers' Salaries	
	Lloyd S. Naramore	$1,300 00
	Marjorie M. Cate	1,093 89
	Lulu M. Cilley	1,020 57
	Mae Cashion	1,100 00
	Annie L. Putnam, music supervisor	110 00
	Mary K. Wilson, substitute teacher	80 00
	Catherine B. Tasker	490 00
	Katherine Shea, music supervisor	110 00

	Ruth P. Cody, substitute teacher	20 00	
			$5,324 46
6	Textbooks		
	Ginn and Company	$ 9 62	
	MacMillan Company	58 27	
	Scott, Foresman and Co.	14 69	
	South-Western Publishing Co.	4 51	
	Wilcox and Follett Company	28 60	
			$115 69
7	Scholars' Supplies		
	Edward E. Babb and Co.	$76 70	
	Gledhill Bros., Inc.	18 67	
	J. L. Hammett Company	26 22	
			$121 59
8	Flags and Appurtenances		
	C. E. Ward Company	$4 51	
			$ 4 51
9	Other Expenses of Instruction		
	American Education Press	$18 15	
	Grade Teacher, magazine	2 50	
	Hectographia Company	4 92	
	Messenger Publishing Co., programs	6 00	
	Oval and Koster, diplomas	4 26	
	C. W. Prentiss, engrossing diplomas	1 50	
	Russell Sage Foundation	1 85	
	W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	3 52	
			$ 42 70

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

10	Janitors' Salary		
	Frank Chiesa	$132 00	
	Patrick Shea	6 00	
	Harry Dunbar	486 00	
			$624 00
11	Fuel		
	J. A. Elliott Coal Co.	$426 90	
			$426 90
12	Water, Light and Janitor's supplies		
	Beckley-Cardy Company	$ 2 02	
	William F. Clark	1 50	
	A. F. Edmunds	5 79	
	Sterling's Esso Service	2 75	
	Holmerden Company	4 50	
	Public Service Company	47 84	
	West Disinfecting Company	140 71	
			$205 11
13	Minor Repairs and Expenses		
	Frank Chiesa	$67 00	
	William F. Clark	10 00	
	Walter Chamberlain	4 00	
	Lloyd S. Naramore	6 03	
	Public Service Company	3 92	
	William D. Ward	4 00	
			$ 94 95

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

14	Health Supervision		
	Margaret E. Harris	$207 59	
			$207 59
15	Transportation of Pupils	$598 50	
			$598 50

16	Payment of Tuition		
	Antrim School District	$186 54	
	Henniker School District	89 80	
	Hillsboro Special School District	83 25	
	Peterborough School District	458 27	
			$817 86
18	Other Special Activities		
	Edward E. Babb and Co., softballs and bats	$4 94	
			$ 4 94

Fixed Charges

19	Insurance		
	Henry W. Wilson	$123 22	
			$123 22
20	Other Fixed Charges		
	State Treasurer, per capita tax	$244 00	
			$244 00
	Total payments for all purposes		$9,276 29

MARTHA L. WESTON
HERMAN SKINNER
DORIS M. PARKER
School Board of Bennington.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board, all of which we find correct in every respect.

FRIEDA L. EDWARDS
WALTER D. CLEARY

July 15, 1943

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	$567 50
Received from selectmen, appropriation for current year	8,923 00
Received from all other sources	25 13
Total amount available for fiscal year	$9,515 63
Less School Board orders paid	9,276 29
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943	$ 239 34

MARY K. WILSON,
District Treasurer.

July 1, 1943

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Salaries of District Officers	$ 130 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	150 00
Truant Officer and Census	10 00
Expenses of Administration	30 00
Teachers' Salaries	3,950 00
Textbooks	150 00
Scholars' Supplies	150 00
Flags and Appurtenances	10 00
Other Expenses of Instruction	40 00
Janitor's Salary	660 00
Fuel	400 00
Light and Janitors' Supplies	125 00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200 00
Health Supervision	225 00
Transportation of Pupils	800 00
Payment of Tuition	2,800 00
Other Special Activities	10 00
Insurance	120 00
Other Fixed Charges	258 00
Total amount required to meet budget	$10,218 00
Estimated balance June 30, 1944	500 00
	$9,718 00

ANNIE S. LINDSAY
DORIS M. PARKER
MARTHA L. WESTON
School Board

Bennington, N. H., January 27, 1944

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Bennington:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL BOARD: Martha Weston, Chairman; Doris Parker; Annie Lindsay, Secretary.
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS: Howard F. Mason, Hillsboro, N. H.
SCHOOL NURSE: Margaret E. Harris, R. N., Keene, N. H.
MUSIC SUPERVISOR: Katherine Shea, Hillsboro, N H.

Teacher	Grade	N. H. Approval
Mae Cashion	1-2-3	Certificate
Lulu M. Cilley	4-5-6	Certificate
Ruth Cody, Principal	7-8	Certificate

PUPIL DATA

The following pupils maintained perfect attendance during the school year 1942-43.

Miss Cashion's Room: None.
Miss Cilley's Room: Richard Wheeler
Miss Cate's Room: None.
Mrs. Tasker's Room: Marion Lowe.

In September 1943 the enrollment was as follows: Miss Cashion's room, grade I, 10; grade II, 11; grade III, 8; Miss Cilley's room, grade IV, 8; grade V, 11; grade VI, 14; Mrs. Cody's room, grade VII, 5; grade VIII, 11. There has been little change in enrollment since the beginning of school. 14 pupils are transported to school by Mr. Forrest Lowe. 22 pupils are attending high school distributed as follows: Peterboro 10, Hillsboro 11, University of New Hampshire 1 (special undergraduate work in agriculture). By grades the enrollment is: grade IX, 6; grade X, 8; grade XI, 5; grade XII, 3.

GENERAL REPORT

A radical change took place this year at the Pierce School, in that, by court order, the two year high school was permanently discontinued. After obtaining an overwhelming majority vote at the annual school meeting in March, citizens went through the required legal procedure and on May 10, 1943 the Superior Court handed down the following decision, "There being no appearance, the petition is taken pro confesso and it appearing that the educational interests of the district require the discontinuance of said school, the prayer of the petitioners is granted and said school is discontinued. This decree to become effective June 30, 1943."

From all appearances at the present time, this was a move in the right direction. All but two of the pupils capable of attending grades 9 and 10 are actually doing so. It is even doubtful if these two not attending would do so if a high school was available at Bennington.

The Pierce School itself is running in an excellent manner. In fact people who have visited it recently tell me that it has not operated as well for years as it does at the present time. Let us hope that this improvement may continue through the years.

The schools are continuing their efforts to help in the war. Most of the pupils purchase war saving stamps each week at the school. Posters concerning the war are made and studied during school hours. The boys and girls have worked willingly in various programs suggested by the government.

Most of the parents and pupils cooperate to the fullest degree in matters of attendance. In fact some are so zealous that they send pupils to school when they are so ill that they should be home in bed. However, there are a few parents, either selfish or unconcerned, who keep their children at home when they should be at school. Technically the only reason a child of compulsory school age may be absent is because of illness. Certainly he should not be kept out to work or go visiting.

This war, which impinges its effect upon all of us, is apt to be in progress for some years. We know that we will win but victory does not seem possible for some time yet. Our children must be trained to solve the terrific problems facing a post war world. We in the school are attempting to do this by giving them a sound basic training, at the same time inculcating in them ideas of decency, kindness, and consideration for others.

These schools are your schools where your son and daughter are attending. Try to become better acquainted with them by making occasional visits. Let us, the teachers, superintendent and schoolboard, know what your problems and wishes are. We are endeavoring to create the best schools possible for Bennington.

In conclusion I want to thank the teachers, schoolboard, parents, and friends for helping me to maintain good schools in Bennington.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. MASON, Supt.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To Mr. Howard F. Mason, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my report from Sept. 7, 1943 to Jan. 21, 1944.

The following maintained perfect attendance for the first half year of 1943-1944.

Grades 1-2-3: Wallace Whynott, Barbara Whynott, Beverly Whynott, Nelson Holland.

Grades 4-5-6: Janet Wheeler, Barbara French, Frances Holland, Phyllis Whynott, Stella Cernota, Patricia Diemond, Richard Wheeler.

Grades 7-8: Arthur Harrison, Maurice Wilson.

The percentage of attendance maintained by each room to January 21, 1944 was: Grades 1-2-3, 94.007%; Grades 4-5-6, 95.214%; Grades 7-8, 93.516%.

There have been 41 cases of tardiness during this period of 20 weeks. A sincere effort is being made to correct this condition.

The school has been sponsoring a weekly sale of War Savings Stamps and a tin can collection. The 77 pupils have purchased $530.20 worth of stamps since September 1943. Grades 1-2-3, $69.80; Grades 4-5-6, $412.50; Grades 7-8, $47.90. This gives an average of $1.39 per pupil per month.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH CODY, Principal.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Howard F. Mason, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my report of the health work from January 1943 to January 1944:

Number of pupils examined	77
Number of defective vision cases	4
Number of defective teeth	23
Number with symptoms of diseased tonsils	5
Number of poor posture	1
Number defective breathing	1
Number cases of pediculosis (attended to)	14
Number of cases of Impetigo (attended to)	3
Number accompanied to Gland Clinic, Concord (twice)	1
Number accompanied to Gland Clinic, Manchester	1

CORRECTIONS

Number defective vision cases corrected to glasses	4
Number accompanied to oculist, Keene, by the nurse and corrected to glasses at no cost to the parents	3
Number of tonsil and adenoid operations	7
Number of dental corrections	8
Number of skin diseases (attended to)	3
Number of treatments in school	6
Number of school visits	70
Number of home visits	23
Number of classroom inspections	17
Number of official visits	4
Number of hearing tests (with Audiometer) third through eighth grades	

I thank the Superintendent of Schools, Teachers, Parents, Pupils and all for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES

AND DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF

Bennington, New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31st, 1943

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN BENNINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Date of Birth 1943	Name of Child	Sex	Liv. or St	No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 31	Nancy Carol Naramore	F	L	1	Lloyd S Naramore	Genevieve E Blood	Keene	Hartland Vt
Mar. 1	Roberta L Knight	F	L	1	Robert L Knight	Edwina H McKay	Bellows Fls Vt	Peterboro
Jan. 27	Edna Ruth Armstrong	F	L	1	John D Armstrong	Alice Mary Gammell	Ontario	Henniker
Sept. 25	Wm. Francis Cashion	M	L	3	Wm. Francis Cashion	Kathleen Norris	Bennington	Boston Mass
Sept. 23	Donald Pat'k Cashion	M	L	6	Patrick Cashion	Evelyn Powers	Bennington	Hancock

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN BENNINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Date & Place of Marriage 1943	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Sgl. Wid.	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents
Mar. 6	Christos Cordatos	Bennington	53	S	Greece	Anastasias Cordatos Mary Lambros	Dousiko Thessalia AnasDorisikoThessalia
Hillsboro	Bernice Holland	Bennington	32	D	Antrim	William Shoultz Ethel Rockwell	Antrim Antrim
Aug. 1	Robert J Handy	Bennington	43	W	Swanzey	Edgar W Handy Flora A. Hill	Swanzey Swanzey
Swanzey	Isabelle May Reed	Bennington	31	D	Antrim	Irving E Stowell Theresa M Dineen	Ashburnham Ms Ireland

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF BENNINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Date 1943	Place of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Apr. 17	Bennington	Jane Ruth Wilson	97	2	24	Ireland	James Booth	Mary Armstrong
June 6	Bennington	Georgena R Barrows	58	4	10	Rockport Ms	George Bryson	Clara D Hubburt
Aug. 1	Bennington	Mary Louise Sanger	90	4	4	Natick Ms	Wm T Hanchett	Ede Rosana Childs
July 11	Nashua	Lennox Braid	72	7		Scotland	David Braid	Isabella Manzies
Oct. 15	Nashua	Patrick McGrath	75			Ireland	———	———
Dec. 30	Bennington	Effie Frances Cram	74		10	Bennington	George W Ross	Almira Phelps
Dec. 30	Bennington	Anna May Eustace	61	8	6	Dover	Wm H Fernald	Laura Canney

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk.
JOHN A. LINDSAY, Town Clerk.